## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

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## BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| | *Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.* | *Current.* | |
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| Prices of food grains—Rice ... | 7¼ | 5¾ to 6 | seers per rupee. |
| Ragi ... | 19½ | 12 to 13 | |

*Agricultural operations.*—Weeding in ragi and paddy fields.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Weeding process is nearing completion all over the district.

*Standing crops, viz.*, sugar-cane, mulberry and paddy are in urgent need of water; so also is the dry crop of ragi which is reported to be fading for insufficiency of rain. More rain is badly wanted.

10. Stock of food grains sufficient, but their prices are reported to be as high as before.

11. Public health generally good, except for plague, reported to be prevailing in certain parts of the Kankanhalli, Bangalore, Magadi, Dodballapur, Devanhalli, Anekal, Nelamangala and Hoskote Taluks.

12. Cattle are affected with Rinderpest in certain villages of the Virupakshipura hobli, Channapatna Taluk. It is reported that "Chappe Roga" has broken out in Shanbhoganahalli, Closepet Sub-Taluk. In other parts of the district, cattle are healthy. Drinking water and fodder are reported to be available in sufficient quantities.

## KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The recent showers throughout the district have done considerable good to these. They are thriving well.

*Crops sown.*—Ragi in Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta; gingelly in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli; paddy in Mulbagal; and horse gram throughout the district.

*Crops harvested.*—Gid ragi in parts of Bowringpet and Bagepalli.

*Outturn of harvest*:—

Bagepalli and Bowringpet—Gid ragi, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but more rain is needed throughout the district. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be very high.

11. Except for plague in a few villages in the Kolar, Malur, Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks, and cholera in the Maradaghatta village, Bowringpet Taluk, public health generally good.

12. It is reported that "Rinderpest" is prevailing among cattle in parts of Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda. Water and fodder available. Fodder is just sufficient.

## TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in moderately good condition in the taluks of Tumkur Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Koratagere and recent showers have improved their condition in Maddagiri, Gubbi and Pavagada. They are withering for want of rain in parts of the Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks. In Turuvekere they need more rain.

*Crops sown.*—Horse gram in all the taluks except Sira and Kunigal.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Gubbi and Turuvekere; cholum in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Koratagere and nat ragi in Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but more rain is needed in the Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Public health generally good, except for cholera at Kyathagonacharlu, Pavagada Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy, except in certain parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptùr and Kunigal where they are suffering from "Dod Roga." It is subsiding in Maddagiri and Gubbi. Water and fodder are available for the present. Date leaves are being used as fodder in Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere.

## MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy in parts of the Seringapatam, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks.

*Standing crops* in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks are reported to be withering for want of rain. Transplanted crops in parts of Chamrajnagar and paddy crop in dry fields in the Hunsur Taluk are also reported to be withering for the same reason.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi and til in parts of Heggaddevankote and cholum in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. But rain is urgently wanted throughout the district. Food stuffs are sufficient for the present, but their prices are on the rise.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar. and Gundlupet Taluks and "Sappe Roga" in parts of the Mysore Taluk are still prevailing Tanks and wells in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks are reported to be running dry. Fodder available.

## HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi is being transplanted in the Arsikere Taluk.

*Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, togari, avare and kulthi in the Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are reported to be in somewhat good condition. It is reported that the paddy crop in the Manjarabad Taluk is being damaged by insects.

*Crops harvested.*—Gid ragi in the Hassan, Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; cardamom in the Manjarabad Taluk; and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Early showers are required in almost all parts of the district for the withering crops.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. "Dod Roga" is reported to exist in parts of the Hassan, Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks and in parts of the Alur Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available, except in parts of the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks. It is reported that in the Arsikere Taluk, cattle are being driven to Hassan, Kadur and Belur sides for grazing in the kavals, and in the Channarayapatna Taluk, they are fed on grass available in sugar-cane fields and on mungar-cholum stalks. In the arid parts of both these taluks, raiyats were found, on inspection, to have sufficient stock of dry fodder for cattle.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, paddy, ragi, jola, avare, togari, gingelly, black gram, green gram and sugar-cane are suffering for want of rain.

*Crops sown.*—Cotton in the Honnali Taluk and horse gram in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being sown.

*Crops harvested.*—Green gram, black gram and gingelly are being harvested in portions of the Honnali Taluk, and arecanut is being gathered in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are not serious but want of rain is generally felt throughout the district and the situation has to be carefully watched. Food grains are available, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Public health generally good. But plague still prevails in the town of Shimoga and Channagiri and in a few villages of the Shimoga Taluk.

12. Murrain prevails in all the taluks, except Nagar and Thirthahalli. Fodder and water available but not in quantities usual at this season.

## KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy in Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri is still going on.

*Standing crops.*—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, avare, sugar-cane, til, togari, jola and coriander are withering for want of rain.

In Kadur—Ragi, horse gram, jola, paddy, sugar-cane, til and garlic are in fair condition. They still need rain.

In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, jola, avare, togari, coriander, horse gram, savé, navane, chillies and sugar-cane are badly in need of rain.

In Koppa—Sugar-cane, coffee, cardamom and pepper are reported to be in good condition.

In Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, coffee and cardamom.

In Yedahalli—Sugar-cane, arecanut and coffee.

In Sringeri—Paddy and areca are in good condition. Rain is very badly wanted especially in the maidan parts of the district. Arecanut crop in Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri is still reported to be affected with "Kole Roga" in a mild form.

*Crop sown.*—Horse gram in Tarikere.

*Crops harvested and their yield.*—

Chikmagalur—Gid ragi, jola, til and coriander, yield from 2 to 6 annas.

Kadur—Sugar-cane, yield 8 annas; gingelly and jola, yield 4 annas and garlic yield, 4 annas.

Tarikere—Yellu and baragu on a small scale.

Mudgere—Cardamom yield, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair in the malnad, but causing considerable anxiety in the maidan parts of the district for want of rain. Rain is wanted throughout the district. Food stuffs are available but their prices continue to be high.

11. Except for plague in the Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Kadur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in certain parts of the district. Water and fodder are getting scanty in the maidan parts of the district.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* such as, ragi, jola, horse gram, togari, avare, castor, navane, haraka sajje, savé, paddy, chillies, cotton, green gram, black gram, sessamum, sugar-cane, etc., which, were withering, have revived on account of the rainfall during the week, and they are reported to be in fair condition. The recent showers in all the taluks, except in parts of the Hosdurga Taluk, have done much good to the standing crops. More rain is wanted still in parts of the Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks and the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

*Crops sown.*—Horse gram in the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks, and cotton in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

*Crops harvested and their yield.*—

Green gram and black gram in the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks, yield 8 annas; and jola in the Challakere Taluk, yield 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of the Hiriyur, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks, where "Rinderpest" prevails. Water and fodder available, except in parts of the Hosdurga Taluk, where they are getting scarce.

BANGALORE,
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